IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE: ST. JUDE MEDICAL, INC., MDL DOCKET NO. 1396

SILZONE HEART VALVES PRODUCTS: LIABILITY LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL

CASES

Status Conference July 24, 2002, 12:30 p.m. (Central Time)

AGENDA

- 1. Motion for Class Certification
- 2. Status of Merits Discovery
 - A. Defendants' Objections to Written Discovery
 - B. Deposition Schedule
 - C. Confidentiality Designations
 - D. Third Party Subpoenas and Confidentiality
- Plaintiffs' Preemption Discovery Submission 3.
- 4. Pre-Trial Orders: Common Benefit Fund Order
- 5. Scheduling Order Meet and Confer Status
- 6. Coordination with Ramsey County Silzone Litigation (Judge Bjorkman) and Other State Litigation
- Update re Case Filings/Case List 7.
- 8. Report of State Liaison Counsel
- 9. Website Status
- 10. Next Regularly Scheduled Status Conference: August 27, 2002
- 11. Miscellaneous, Urgent, and Last-Minute Items